

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/594,990	Art Unit:	1612
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Title:	METHODS FOR TREATING BLOOD DISORDERS WITH NITRIC OXIDE DONOR COMPOUNDS		

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.